

Amendment No. 1 to HB0702

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 831

House Bill No. 702*

by deleting SECTION 2 of the bill in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-306, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding any charter provision, private act, or other law to the contrary, municipal governing bodies are specifically authorized to lower the dollar amounts required in this part for public advertisement and competitive bidding to an amount to be set by the municipal governing body.

(2) In any municipality having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or less, according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the municipal governing body may, by ordinance, increase the dollar amount required in this part for public advertisement and competitive bidding from two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to an amount that does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(3) In any municipality having a population in excess of twenty-five thousand (25,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the municipal governing body may, by ordinance, increase the dollar amount required in this part for public advertisement and competitive bidding from two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to an amount that does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

(4) If the governing body of a municipality increases such dollar amount pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) or (a)(3), then references in this part to two

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thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) shall be deemed to be a reference to the actual amount established by the municipal governing body in its ordinance, and all remaining provisions of this part shall apply.